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Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Michael Shotey et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
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Entitled: "RECEPTACLE-MOUNTED ) Examiner: D. Reichard  
COVER PLATE" )  
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Filed: July 30, 1997 )  
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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 1999, thereby extending the response period to March 30, 2000. A check for the fee of \$ 435.00 is attached.

Dated: March 30, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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